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Evidence in Hearing of Official Contradictory.

Reason for Excluding Women Members of Board Not Made Manifest. Bruce, the Defendant, at Variance with Teacher and Her Lawyer-No Decision Has Been Reached.

Contrary to expectations, there were no spicy developments at yesterday afternoon's meeting of a special committee of the Board of Education, consisting of charges preferred against Assistant Suerintendent Roscoe Conkling Bruce by Calvin Chase, a colored attorney, Previous to the meeting, there was no

explanation of why the women members of the board, and, in fact, all females, were to be excluded. The matter is now just as much a mystery, since the proceedings moved along like the ordinary outine at a sitting of the District courts. The trouble arose over the recent in-

estigation by the school authorities of the alleged practice of bartering positions in the colored schools. Soon after asuming his position as assistant superintendent for the colored schools, Bruce, in a letter to Supt. Chancellor, reported that ne had received information that Chase had been retained by a woman teacher to represent her in such matters. Chase, in a fervid letter, denied this, and demanded an investigation. Where the suggestion of spicyness entered, no one knew, until it was mysteriously suggested in an announcement after Wednesday's meeting of the board that a special committee of the male members nly would meet the next day to conduct the investigation

Chase Tells His Story.

Mr. Chase was summoned to the stand and invited to proceed, with an admo ition from Capt. Oyster that it wa the purpose of the committee to keep th investigation within the limits of the cas in hand. Mr. Chase's letter was read and he made a statement to the effect that he had not seen Mrs. Mary Sypha; Gibson, the colored teacher in question for years and had never received any

Stuart McNamara, attorney for Board of Education, entered an object tion, pointing out that the question at issue was not as to whether he had seen or received money from Mrs, Gibson, but whether Mrs. Gibson had made such a statement to Assistant Superintenden Bruce. The objection was sustained by

Capt. Oyster. Mrs. Gibson was then called to the stand, and she declared that she had obtained her position in the night schools hrough Bruce Evans, principal of the night schools, and that when she was not carried up this year she saw Bruce. She nitted having made the remark to im, after a long conversation, that un ss he could help her she would have o see Calvin Chase, who was a man o nce and that because he was a la She denied absolutely having said that she had ever given Chas money, and declared that she had never

done so. To this she made affidavit. Bruce Denies Statements.

Mr. Bruce was then called to the stand, and testified that Mrs. Gibson had called to see him in regard to not being carried up this year, and that she stated that unless something was done she would have to see Chase and get him to use his influence. To this he replied he said, that to do so would be useless that Chase could not help her, that h matters were not handled in that way. And she, he said, replied that the best vidence of the fact was that Chase had otten her her position in the night ols, and for his effort she had paid m \$50. He also made affidavit to these

Bruce Evans, principal of the colored night schools, testified that he had aided Mrs. Gibson in obtaining the position in the night schools, that she was an old schoolmate of his, and was competent and reliable, and for this reason he had recommended her appointment.

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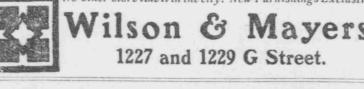
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